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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/JP99/03664

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TITLE OF INVENTION *Printed Circuit Board and Method of Manufacturing Same*

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371 (b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
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 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
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8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

Items 11. To 16. below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. (and references)
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment including a *Request to Approve Drawing Change*.
☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information:

A copy of the WIPO Publication (WO 00/03572) and International Search Report; Form PCT/IB/304; Form PCT/IB/308; and Form PCT/IB/332, are also enclosed.

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 or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.**

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Re: Utility Patent Application Transmittal
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Title: *Printed Circuit Board and Method of Manufacturing Same*
Priority: Japanese Appl. No. 10-192992; Filed 08 July 1998
Assignee: Ibiden Co., Ltd.
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Attorney Docket No.: 232.001

Dear Sir:

This application is being filed under **35 U.S.C. § 371** as the national phase of PCT application serial no. PCT/JP99/03664 that has an international filing date of July 7, 1999. Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$900.00 in payment of the government filing fee for the enclosed United States patent application, which application includes 11 pages of specification, 8 claims on 3 sheets, 14 drawings on 5 sheets, an Abstract of the Disclosure, an executed Declaration, a 6 page Preliminary Amendment that adds 5 claims, a Request to Approve Drawing Change, and a Transmittal Letter to the U.S. Designated/Elected Office.

An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), Form PTO-1449, and copies of the documents are enclosed.

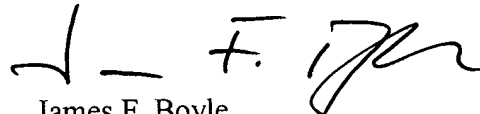
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In addition, a copy of form PCT/IB/304 indicating that the Japanese application upon which priority is claimed was transmitted to the International Bureau, form PCT/IB/308 indicating that a copy of the international application has been communicated to the United States Patent Office, and a copy of the International Search Report are also enclosed. A translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report for the above-identified PCT patent application will also be forthcoming.

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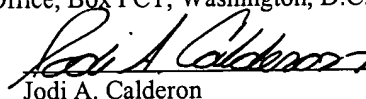
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